



Seventeenth Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1902.

MILFORD, MASS.:

G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE,
1903.

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Clerk.

W. H. JORDAN.

Treasurer.

E. D. BANCROFT.

Collector.

E. S. STIMPSON.

Auditor.

A. A. MESSINGER.

Tree Warden.

EBEN S. DRAPER.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health and Fence Viewers.

E. A. DARLING,

L. B. GASKILL,

J. M. FRENCH.

Assessors.

W. S. HAGUE, Term expires 1903.

WM. BANCROFT, Term expires 1904.

H. W. BRACKEN, Term expires 1905.

School Committee.

M. J. BIGELOW, Term expires 1903.

F. J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1904.

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER, Term expires 1905.

Trustees of Library.

E. L. OSGOOD, Term expires 1903.

F. H. FRENCH, Term expires 1904.

ANNA M. BANCROFT, Term expires 1905.

Constables.

ROBERT ROSS,

ANTOINE MORIN,

S. A. ANDREW,

J. M. FRENCH,

E. C. BARROWS.

Field Drivers.

S. MADDEN,

J. M. FRENCH,

FRANK GASKILL.

Highway Surveyors.

Fire Engineers.

CLARE H. DRAPER, Term expires 1903. GEO. W. JENKINS, Chief.

C. M. DAY, Term expires 1904. F. B. SWEET, Clk. & Tr.

G. A. DRAPER, Term expires 1905. C. E. PIERCE, 1st Asst.

Park Commissioners.

F. J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1903.

CHAS. F. ROPER, Term expires 1904.

GEO. O. DRAPER, Term expires 1905.

Measurers of Wood and Public Weighers.

W. H. BARNEY, F. A. CARD, D. A. WESTCOTT, H. B. FISK.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.

To orders drawn, viz:—

Teaching, Hopedale . . .	\$7,707 25
Teaching, South Hopedale . . .	547 00
Care, Hopedale . . .	954 42
Care, South Hopedale . . .	44 25
Fuel, Hopedale . . .	885 65
Fuel, South Hopedale . . .	30 50
Text books . . .	563 43
Supervision . . .	550 02
Repairs . . .	388 40
Incidentals . . .	588 82
Sundries (See committee's report) . . .	537 00
Improvements . . .	261 00
Balance . . .	446 97

\$13,504 71

Cr.

By appropriation:—

General . . .	\$13,500 00
School property sold . . .	4 71

Balance unexpended . . .

\$13,504 71

\$446 97

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.

To orders drawn, viz:—

Books	.	.
Periodicals	.	.
Binding	.	.
Salaries	.	.
Care	.	.
Gas and water	.	.
Supplies	.	.
Heating	.	.
Sundries (See trustees' report)	.	.

Cr.

By appropriation	.	.
Dog taxes	.	.
Fines, sales of books, etc.	.	.
Income from Bancroft fund	.	.

\$821 40	
144 95	
161 68	
625 11	
300 00	
288 60	
23 00	
191 40	
232 38	
<u>\$2,788 52</u>	

\$2,788 52

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.

To orders drawn, viz :—

Labor and materials used in general repairs . . .
 Sundries (See commissioners' report) . . .
 Hope street extension . . .
 Watering streets . . .
 Balance . . .

\$6,601 03
 2,386 00
 21,252 38
 1,140 13
 568 03

Cr.

By appropriations :—

General . . .
 Watering streets . . .
 Unexpended balance, Hope street extension loan . . .
 Street railway excise tax . . .
 Materials and work furnished and charged to sundry parties . . .
 Hope street extension, betterments and labor for outside parties . . .

\$4,500 00
 1,200 00
 20,504 03
 532 12
 4,463 07
 748 35

\$31,947 57

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Balance unexpended :—

General . . .
 Watering streets . . .
 Hope street extension . . .

\$508 16
 59 87
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Insane	.	.
Sundries (See overseers' report)	.	.
State of Massachusetts, pauper ac- count	.	.
City of Brockton	.	.
City of Fitchburg	.	.
Town of Northbridge	.	.

CR.

By appropriation	100
State of Massachusetts, pauper account	100
J. A. Edmands	100
P. J. O'Connell	100
City of Brockton	100
Town of Northbridge	100
City of Fitchburg	100
Balance	100

\$2,268 03
\$619 31

Balance overdrawn

\$2,268 03

FIRE DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.

To orders drawn, viz:—

Pay of members . . .	
Fuel . . .	
Water . . .	
Lights . . .	
Hose . . .	
Brush fires . . .	
New fire alarm box . . .	
Telephones . . .	
Sundries (See engineers' report) . . .	
Balance . . .	

Cr.

By appropriation:—

General . . .	\$1,300 00
New hose . . .	160 00
Forest fires . . .	100 00
3 telephones for engineers . . .	75 00
New fire alarm box . . .	125 00
Work done for sundry parties . . .	49 95

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\$1,809 95

Balance overdrawn, forest fires

Balance unexpended:—

General . . .	\$28 17
New fire alarm box . . .	8 21
Telephones . . .	25 09

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

INCIDENTAL DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.		Cr.	
To orders drawn, viz:—		By appropriation:—	
Salaries:—		General	\$3,000 00
Selectmen	\$200 00	Court fines	125 99
Selectmen's clerk	50 00	Bound town report sold	3 00
Treasurer	100 00	L. A. Lamson & Son, druggist's license	1 00
Town clerk	50 00	John Klekles, peddler's license	8 00
Collector	210 54	Draper Co., account sealer of weights and measures	18 00
Assessors	160 00	County treasurer for hens killed	1 00
Registrars	110 00	Military burial	35 00
Auditor	20 00		
Election officials	38 00		
Cattle inspector	28 00		
Town counsel	200 00		
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	\$1,166 54		
Stationery	41 41		
Printing	233 50		
Insurance	420 15		
Soldiers' relief	360 00		

Court expenses	291 13
Military burial (E. Boyden)	35 00
Sundries (See selectmen's report)	264 92
Balance	379 34
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	\$3,191 99

\$3,191 99
\$379 34

Unexpended balance

STATE AID IN ACCOUNT WITH E. D. BANCROFT, TREASURER.

Dr.

To amount paid on orders and charged
to state on 1902 account

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By amount received from state on 1901
account

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\$256 00
\$292 00

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Water Account.

Dr.		Cr.
To orders drawn	\$2,130 00	By appropriation
		Balance
	<u>\$2,130 00</u>	
Balance overdrawn	\$30 00	
		<u>\$2,130 00</u>

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Street Light Account.

To orders drawn	\$2,272 44	By appropriation
Balance	27 56	
	<u>\$2,300 00</u>	
		Balance unexpended
		<u>\$2,300 00</u>
		\$27 56

Decoration Day.

To order drawn	\$50 00	By appropriation
		\$50 00

Interest Account.

To orders drawn . . .	\$1,472 24	By appropriation . . .	\$1,500 00
Balance . . .	731 23	Interest on deposits . . .	703 47
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	\$2,203 47	Balance unexpended . . .	\$2,203 47
			\$731 23

Town Hall Account.

To orders drawn . . .	\$1,212 50	By appropriation . . .	\$500 00
Balance . . .	116 25	1902 rents . . .	828 75
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	\$1,328 75	Balance unexpended . . .	\$1,328 75
			\$116 25

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State and County Tax Account.

To state tax . . .	\$2,265 00	By appropriation . . .	\$7,500 00
County tax . . .	4,860 00		
Balance . . .	375 00		
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	\$7,500 00	Balance unexpended . . .	\$7,500 00
			\$375 00

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer—Continued.

Tree Warden.

Dr.		Cr.
To orders drawn . . .	\$375 96	By appropriation . . .
Balance . . .	124 04	
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	\$500 00	
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	Balance unexpended . . .	\$500 00
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		\$124 04

PARK COMMISSION in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.

To orders drawn, viz:—

Plans and surveys . . .
 Bounds and fences . . .
 Fertilizer . . .
 Care of playgrounds . . .
 Tools . . .
 Pay roll . . .
 Clearing grounds . . .
 Grading and seeding . . .
 Legal expense . . .
 Incidentals (See commissioners' report) . . .

Cr.

By appropriation . . .
 Property sold . . .
 Balance . . .

\$439 69
 49 52
 63 25
 703 25
 151 07
 207 10
 4 00
 490 91
 150 00
 378 72

\$2,500 00
 4 58
 132 93

Balance overdrawn . . .

\$2,637 51

\$2,637 51
 \$132 93

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

CORPORATION, BANK AND STREET RAILWAY TAX in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.

To corporation tax, 1901 account:—

Balance last report	\$271 84
Additional claim	19 24
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Corporation tax, 1902 account	\$ 291 08
Bank tax, 1902 account	7,499 14
Street railway tax account, 1902	6,533 83
	345 38
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Amount unpaid, 1902 corporation	\$14,669 43
	\$140 46

Cr.

By cash, 1901 corporation	.	\$ 291 08
Cash, 1902 corporation	.	7,358 68
Cash, 1902 bank	.	6,533 83
Cash, 1902 street railway	.	345 38
Balance.	.	140 46

HOPE STREET EXTENSION LOAN in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.

To 1 year note paid Nov. 26, 1902 . . .
 Balance . . .

Cr.

By town notes given Rogers, Newman & Tolman, under vote of town dated July 12, 1901, for . . . \$30,000 00
 Payable \$10,000 each in 1, 2 and 3 years respectively, from Nov. 26th, 1901, with interest at 3½% . . .

[NOTE. Loan sold at a premium to make net interest rate stand at 3.39%.]

\$30,000 00

Balance unpaid . . .

17
 \$30,000 00
 \$20,000 00

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

CEMETERY TRUST ACCOUNT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.

To balance of account . . .	\$2,204 00	By balance from last account . . .	\$2,204 00
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Detailed Account.

Burlingame lot . . .	\$100 00	A. T. Field account Thwing lot . . .	\$150 00
Sarah M. Whipple . . .	100 00	P. W. Moody account lot 45 . . .	50 00
Sally Whipple . . .	100 00	W. G. Comstock . . .	50 00
Margery Humphrey . . .	250 00	Mary J. Jacques . . .	100 00
J. B. Bancroft . . .	500 00	J. A. Edmands . . .	100 00
F. J. and G. M. Dutcher . . .	150 00	George Scriven . . .	65 00
S. B. Holbrook . . .	100 00	George H. Cole . . .	100 00
L. H. Ballou . . .	200 00	Frank H. French . . .	75 00
Mary Draper . . .	14 00		

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS CHARGED TO SUNDRY PARTIES, UNPAID DEC. 31, 1902.

State of Massachusetts, corporation tax, 1902 account	.	.	.	.	\$140 46
State of Massachusetts, military burial, 1902 account	.	.	.	.	35 00
City of Fitchburg, poor department	.	.	.	.	107 75
Milford, Attleboro & Woonsocket Street Railway Co., highway, 1901 account	.	.	.	.	7 64
Milford Electric Light & Power Co., highway	6 50
Milford & Uxbridge Street Railway Co., highway	53 52

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TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer, in account with the TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

Dr.

To balance from old account, viz:—

Cemetery trust account \$ 2,204 00

Library trust account 1,000 00

Unexpended balance on

Hope street extension
loan . . . 20,504 03

Balance general fund 596 72

Collector, 1898 account . . .
Collector, 1899 account . . .
Collector, 1900 account . . .
Collector, 1901 account . . .
Collector, 1902 account . . .
Collector, street railway excise tax . . .
Corporation tax, 1901 account . . .
Corporation tax, 1902 account . . .
Bank tax, 1902 account . . .
Street railway tax, 1902 . . .

Cr.

By amount paid:—

Fire department . . . \$1,753 99
Poor department . . . 2,268 03
Library department . . . 2,788 52
School department . . . 13,057 74
Highway department . . . 31,379 54
Sidewalk department . . . 369 03
Park department . . . 2,637 51
Incidental department . . . 2,812 65
Water account . . . 2,130 00
Street lighting . . . 2,272 44
Interest account . . . 1,472 24
Decoration day . . . 50 00
Town hall . . . 1,212 50
State and county tax . . . 7,125 00
Tree warden . . . 375 96
State aid . . . 256 00
Borrowed money . . . 20,000 00

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State of Massachusetts, state aid, 1901 account	292 00	Hope street extension loan payment	10,000 00
State of Massachusetts, military burial, 1901 account	35 00	Balance	7,315 84
State of Massachusetts, military aid, 1901 account	22 50		
Fire department, labor	49 95		
Poor department, 1902 account	340 97		
Dog licenses, library account	232 13		
Library, Bancroft fund income	40 00		
Library, fines, books sold, etc.	216 39		
School department, property sold	4 71		
Highway department, 1901 account	10 00		
Highway department, 1902 account	5,309 25		
Town hall, rents, etc., 1901 account	15 00		
Town hall, rents, etc., 1902 account	828 75		
Interest on deposits	703 47		
Court fines	125 99		
Bound town reports sold	3 00		
Sealer of weights and measures	18 00		
L. A. Lamson & Son, druggist's license	1 00		
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$89,263 41</u>	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$109,276 99</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer, in account with the TOWN OF HOPEDALE—Continued.

Amount brought forward, \$109,276 99

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$89,263 41
John Klekles, peddler's license	8 00
County treasurer, for hens killed	1 00
Park commission, property sold	4 58
Borrowed money	20,000 00

\$109,276 99

Balance to new account, viz:—

Cemetery trust account	\$2,204 00
Library trust account	1,000 00
Balance general fund	4,111 84
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	\$7,315 84

**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, CASH RECEIPTS,
AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.**

	Appropriations.	Cash Receipts.	Amts. Unpaid.	Balances.	
				Over-drawn.	Unexpended.
School department:—					
General,	\$18,500 00	\$ 4 71			\$446 97
Library department,	2,300 00	488 52			
Highway department:—					
General,	4,500 00	4,995 19	\$ 67 66		508 16
Watering streets,	1,200 00				59 87
Sidewalks,	500 00	157 85			288 82
Hope street extension, unexpended balance,	20,504 08	748 35			00
Fire department:—					
General,	1,300 00	49 95			28 17
Forest fires,	100 00			\$ 5 51	
3 telephones for engineers,	75 00				25 09
New hose,	160 00				
New fire alarm box,	125 00				8 21
Incidental department,	3,000 00	191 99			379 84
Water account,	2,100 00			30 00	
Street lighting account,	2,300 00				27 56
Interest account,	1,500 00	708 47			781 23
50 00					
Decoration Day account,	500 00	828 75			116 25
Town Hall account,	7,500 00				375 00
State and county tax account,	500 00				124 04
Tree warden,	1,200 00	448 72	107 75	619 31	
Poor department,		292 00	256 00		
State aid,					
Park department:—					
General,	2,500 00	4 58		132 98	
Payment of town debt,	10,000 00				

Total receipts for the year				\$84,972 24	
Balance on hand January 1, 1902				24,304 75	
					\$109,276 99
Total cash expenditures on 1902 accounts					101,961 15
Balance on hand January 1, 1903					\$7,315 84
Less Library trust fund				\$1,000 00	
Less Cemetery trust fund				2,204 00	
					3,204 00
Balance to General Fund as shown in cash report					\$4,111 84

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1902.

INCIDENTALS.

By appropriation	\$3,000 00
To D. A. Westcott, insurance	\$420 15
S. A. Andrew, posting warrants	5 00
Hopedale Stable, carriage for assessors	12 00
Hopedale Stable, carriage for selectmen	1 50
A. F. Fairbanks, court services	80 68
H. C. Snell, court services	29 26
A. A. Jenkins, court services	13 14
Samuel Snodgrass, court services	48 34
A. M. Hollis, court services	2 76
Thomas Mathews, court services	3 33
W. H. Rockwood, court services	78 60
George W. Jenkins, court services	16 72
C. E. Fairbanks, court services	18 30
A. F. Fairbanks, killing and burying one dog	1 00
A. F. Fairbanks, serving dog warrant	2 00
Nathan Durfee, soldiers' relief	312 00
Mrs. Mary Walker, soldiers' relief	48 00
Adams Express Co.	2 55
J. M. French, fumigating	62 50
J. M. French, carriage hire for board of health	12 00
W. H. Jordan, sundries	4 64
C. F. Maynard, sealing Draper Co. weights and measures, 1901 account	21 50
W. S. Hague, sundries	5 00

Weeks & Potter Co., formaldehyde .	\$ 4 00
Carter, Carter & Meigs, formaldehyde .	5 40
Town of Milford, resetting boundary line stone	4 00
W. H. Jordan, recording, indexing and certifying births, deaths, and marriages	34 10
Draper Co., sundries	9 68
State of Massachusetts, account license	25
Dr. R. C. Fish, vaccinating three children	1 95
Thomas Bradley, burial agent, ac- count Elias Boyden	35 00
West Disinfecting Co., supplies for formaldehyde machine	4 75
O. W. Gardner, labor at cemetery .	5 25
Salaries:—	
A. A. Messinger, auditor	20 00
E. S. Stimpson, collector of taxes .	210 54
E. A. Darling, chairman of select- men	100 00
L. B. Gaskill, selectman	50 00
J. M. French, selectman	50 00
Wm. S. Hague, clerk for board of selectmen	50 00
H. F. Searles, registrar	25 00
Irving Ross, registrar	25 00
W. H. Grayson, registrar	25 00
W. H. Jordan, registrar	25 00
W. H. Jordan, clerk for registrars .	10 00
W. H. Jordan, town clerk	50 00
J. A. Taft, town counsel	200 00
Wm. Bancroft, assessor	60 00
H. W. Bracken, assessor	40 00
W. S. Hague, assessor	60 00
E. D. Bancroft, treasurer	100 00
L. B. Gaskill, inspector of cattle .	28 00

S. A. Andrew,	services at polls	.	\$	6	00
George H. Davis,	"	"	.	3	00
A. A. Messinger,	"	"	.	5	00
C. E. Pierce,	"	"	.	5	00
Thomas Gaffney,	"	"	.	3	00
Irving Ross,	"	"	.	3	00
George Sheldon,	"	"	.	5	00
F. B. Sweet,	"	"	.	3	00
F. H. French,	"	"	.	5	00
Emery & Wood,	return of deaths	.		4	25
Ransom J. Clark,	hens killed by				
dog	.	.	.	1	00
Printing	.	.	.	233	50
Stationery	.	.	.	41	41
J. M. French,	special police duty				
July 3 and 4	.	.	.	3	60
Wm. H. French,	special police duty				
July 3 and 4	.	.	.	3	60
Edgar Sherman,	special police duty				
July 3 and 4	.	.	.	3	60
W. H. Rockwood,	special police				
duty July 3 and 4	.	.	.	3	60
W. S. Hague,	special police duty				
July 3 and 4	.	.	.	3	60
Samuel Snodgrass,	special police				
duty July 3 and 4	.	.	.	3	60
Cromwell E. Fairbanks,	special po-				
lice duty July 3 and 4	.	.	.	3	60
George Plant,	special police duty				
July 3 and 4	.	.	.	3	60
J. M. French,	special police duty				
Field day	.	.	.	3	00
Fred Hanson,	special police duty				
Field day	.	.	.	3	00
George Plant,	special police duty				
Field day	.	.	.	3	00
J. M. French,	special police at				
band concerts	.	.	.	4	80

C. F. Maynard, sealing Draper Co. weights and measures	\$ 18 00	
By amount received from third district court		\$125 99
Bound town reports		3 00
L. A. Lamson, license fee		1 00
State of Massachusetts, account burial Elias Boyden		35 00
Draper Co., sealing weights and meas- ures		18 00
John Klerkles, peddler's license		8 00
County treasurer, account Ransom J. Clark		1 00
To balance unexpended	379 34	
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	\$3,191 99	\$3,191 99

MEMORIAL DAY.

By appropriation		\$50 00
To Post 22, G. A. R.	\$50 00	
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	\$50 00	\$50 00

STATE AID.

By amount due from state		\$256 00
To George B. Butterfield	\$48 00	
Silas G. Wood	20 00	
Elias Boyden	12 00	
Mrs. Sarah M. Merriam	48 00	
Mrs. Mary A. Cox	48 00	
Mrs. Julia A. Chipman	48 00	
Mrs. Harriet A. Bean	32 00	
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	\$256 00	\$256 00

TOWN HALL.

By appropriation		\$500 00
Amount received from rents		828 00
Cromwell E. Fairbanks, 1 lockup key		75
To Milford Water Co.	\$ 53 70	

Milford Gas Light Co.	\$ 22 94	
Janitor's and assistant janitor's services	572 00	
Avery & Woodbury, shades and fixtures	11 94	
Norris, Staples & Gould, plumbing labor	99 50	
George A. Barnard, repairing roof	20 52	
Swift B. Lyon, tuning piano	3 00	
Howes & Howes, sundries	4 51	
Sherman Bros., labor at H. & H. store	3 00	
Draper Co., labor	14 69	
Eldredge & Son, painting Town Hall and setting glass	120 53	
Horace J. Phipps, glass	2 75	
Hopedale Stable, coal	270 48	
Z. C. Field, lumber	1 87	
Clark Ellis & Sons, plumbing labor	11 07	
Balance unexpended	116 25	
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	\$1,328 75	\$1,328 75

INTEREST.

By appropriation		\$1,500 00
Interest on deposits		703 47
To Rogers, Newman & Tolman	\$1,050 00	
Hopedale Village cemetery	132 24	
Library trustees on Bancroft Trust Fund	40 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	250 00	
Balance unexpended	731 23	
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	\$2,203 47	\$2,203 47

WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

By appropriation		\$2,100 00
To Milford Water Co.	\$2,130 00	
By balance overdrawn		30 00
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	\$2,130 00	\$2,130 00

TREE WARDEN.

By appropriation		\$500 00
To H. L. Frost, spraying trees	\$200 00	
H. H. Lent, boxing trees	69 00	
Town of Hopedale, removing trees	20 26	
Chas. B. Merrill & Co., 42 trees	84 00	
Draper Co., removing trees	2 70	
Balance unexpended	124 04	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

STREET LIGHTS.

By appropriation		\$2,300 00
To Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	\$2,272 44	
Balance unexpended	27 56	
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	\$2,300 00	\$2,300 00

TAXES.

By appropriation		\$7,500 00
To state tax	\$2,265 00	
County tax	4,860 00	
Balance unexpended	375 00	
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	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00

SUMMARY.

DEPARTMENT.	Appropriations.	Due from State.	Cash Received.	Totals.	Expended.	Unexpended Balance.	Exceeded Appropriations.
Incidentals,	\$3,000		\$191 99	\$3,191 99	\$2,812 65	\$379 34	
Street lights,	2,800			2,300 00	2,272 44	27 56	
State aid,		\$256		256 00	256 00		
Water for fires,	2,100			2,100 00	2,130 00		\$30 00
Memorial Day,	50			50 00	50 00		
Interest,	1,500		703 47	2,203 47	1,472 24	731 23	
State and county taxes,	7,500			7,500 00	7,125 00	375 00	
Tree warden,	500			500 00	375 96	124 04	
Town Hall,	500		828 75	1,328 75	1,212 50	116 25	
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				\$19,430 21	\$17,706 79	\$1,753 42	\$30 00

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY, JANUARY 1, 1903.

Town House	\$35,000 00
Town House store fixtures	450 00
Schoolhouse, Hopedale street	5,000 00
Schoolhouse, South Hopedale	950 00
Schoolhouse, Dutcher street	35,000 00
High school building	7,000 00
Public library	5,000 00
Bancroft Memorial Library building	30,000 00
Town Park property	15,000 00

\$133,400 00

Highway property:—

Stone crusher and engine	\$600 00
Road scraper	30 00
Three snow plows	40 00
Small tools	150 00
Watering cart	375 00
Eleven stand-pipes	200 00
Road roller	150 00
Buildings	700 00

\$2,245 00

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT- MEN FOR 1903.

Memorial Day	\$ 50 00
Incidentals	3,000 00
Interest	1,000 00
Street lights	2,300 00
Water for fire purposes	2,130 00
State and county taxes	7,500 00
Town Hall	500 00
Support of poor	1,200 00
Tree warden	500 00

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
J. M. FRENCH,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

By appropriation	\$1,200 00
To Medfield Insane Asylum, care of Esther Fiske	\$146 00
Worcester Lunatic Asylum, care of F. T. Edmands	169 46
Worcester Lunatic Asylum, care of James A. Gilmore	163 88
Worcester Lunatic Asylum, care of M. O'Connell	59 90
Town of Milford, care of Curtis Claffin	156 00
Town of Milford, care of G. D. Ed- mands' family	156 00
Town of Mendon, care of Alice Staples	216 68
Howes & Howes, groceries, account Pat Casey's family	4 90
J. L. Mead, meat, account Pat Casey's family	1 46
Hopedale stable, wood, account Pat Casey's family	75
J. M. French & Son, carriages, etc., ac- count Hiram A. Kent	4 25
Emery & Wood, casket box and remov- ing body, account Hiram A. Kent . .	7 50
N. J. Daige, rent, account Hiram A. Kent	3 00
Dr. M. W. Knight, medical attendance, account Hiram A. Kent	30 00
Mrs. Lyman Cook, nurse, account Hi- ram A. Kent	63 00
Dr. R. C. Fish, medical attendance, ac- count C. McKenna	37 00

L. A. Lamson & Son, medicine, etc., account of C. McKenna	\$ 11 85
S. A. Andrew, board, account of C. McKenna	18 00
Wm. Crowley, nurse, account C. McKenna	28 00
J. M. French, expenses to Boston, account J. Richards	3 65
J. Chapdelaine, board, account J. Richards	6 00
L. A. Lamson & Son, medicine, account tramp	90
Dr. K. A. Campbell, medical attendance, account tramp	3 00
Howes & Howes, crackers, account tramp	3 92
Mrs. Ida Loomis, for support of child	7 50
Mrs. Lura B. Day, treasurer, account Sarah Holbrook	130 00
Smallpox case, account Heman Hersey:—	
Sylvester L. Madden, milk, etc.	9 88
J. Allen Rice, rubber gloves	2 50
H. Louise Ketchum, nurse	95 00
H. Shattuck, nurse	95 00
Edith L. Warner, nurse	75 00
Abram Waldron, labor	2 00
Draper Company, sundries	7 30
H. L. Patrick, groceries, etc.	72 78
Remick Furniture Co., furniture	59 12
Dr. K. A. Campbell, medical attendance	340 00
Avery & Woodbury, screen	1 50
S. A. Staples, sundries	18 75
L. A. Lamson & Son, medicine	34 85
F. T. Harvey, hospital bed	9 00
Hopedale stable, wood, etc.	12 75
By amount from J. A. Edmands, account F. T. Edmands	\$169 46

Amount from P. J. O'Connell, account Murty O'Connell	\$ 59 90
Amount received from Town of North- bridge, account Pat Casey's family .	7 11
Amount received from City of Brock- ton, account J. Richards	6 00
Amount received from state, account C. McKenna	94 85
Amount received from state, account J. Richards	3 65
Amount received from City of Fitch- burg, account Hiram Kent	107 75
Balance overdrawn	619 31
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	\$2,268 03 \$2,268 03

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
J. M. FRENCH,
Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

For the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

There were 10 cases of scarlet fever, 7 cases of diphtheria, and 2 cases of smallpox, all of which received proper attention.

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
J. M. FRENCH,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

No complaints.

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
J. M. FRENCH,

Fence Viewers.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

GENERAL REPAIRS.

	DR.	CR.
By appropriation . . . . .	.	\$4,500 00
Material sold . . . . .	.	2,941 50
Work for outside parties (labor and material) . . . . .	.	1,521 57
Street railway tax, returned by state . . . . .	.	345 38
Street railway excise taxes returned by tax collector . . . . .	.	186 74
To labor	\$5,662 82	
Material	938 21	
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co. (freight charges)	1,716 57	
Tewksbury & Weir	269 00	
Hopedale stable	75 14	
Clark Ellis & Sons	65 42	
Draper Co.	58 81	
A Morin	34 60	
A. W. Gaskill	25 00	
H. M. Curtiss	24 08	
Warren Bros. Co.	18 75	
Henry Willard	18 45	
E. H. Taft	16 00	
A. W. Westcott	13 00	
Cenedella Bros	12 95	
J. F. Damon	11 00	
Z. B. Grandy	10 00	
Milford Water Co.	8 00	
Edson Mfg. Co.	3 23	
H. D. Bowker	3 00	
E. D. Bancroft, treasurer	2 40	

H. L. Patrick . . .	\$	60	
Unexpended balance . . .		508 16	
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	\$9,495 19		\$9,495 19

STREET WATERING.

	DR.	CR.
By appropriation	\$1,200 00
To running cart . . .	\$389 71	
Milford Water Co. . . .	499 58	
Hopedale Stable	198 94	
George A. Sherborne . . .	35 00	
A. Morin	7 50	
C. Callahan & Co. . . .	7 00	
Henry Willard	2 40	
Unexpended balance . . .	59 87	
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	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00

SIDEWALKS.

	DR.	CR.
By appropriation	\$500 00
Assessments	157 85
To Warren Bros. Co. . . .	\$142 92	
Hopedale Stable	96 41	
Milford Gas Light Co. . .	94 50	
William Allen & Sons Co. .	22 70	
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co. .	12 50	
Unexpended balance . . .	288 82	
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	\$657 85	\$657 85

HOPE STREET EXTENSION.

	DR.	CR.
By special appropriation (1901)	\$37,500 00
Credit (1901) rent "Fish" house	50 00
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		\$37,550 00
Expended 1901	17,045 97
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Unexpended balance	\$20,504 03

American Bridge Co.	\$ 28 35
Draper Co. (Betterments)	720 00
To American Bridge Co.	\$14,238 08
G. Cenedella	3,051 62
Pawtucket Steam & Gas Pipe Co.	1,283 51
E. D. Bancroft, treasurer, (Cenedella account)	1,143 64
D. W. Gaskill	492 06
Draper Co.	308 85
F. P. Sheldon	250 00
Sherman Bros.	195 85
Milford Electric Light and Power Co.	139 51
Clark Ellis & Sons	72 44
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co.	47 12
Concord Foundry Co.	25 20
Hopedale Stable	4 50
	\$21,252 38 \$21,252 38

SUMMARY.

DEPARTMENT.	Appropriations.	Credits for Outside Work.	Total Credits.	Amount Expended.	Unexpended Balance.
General Repairs,	\$ 4,500 00	\$4,995 19	\$ 9,495 19	\$ 8,987 03	\$508 16
Watering,	1,200 00		1,200 00	1,140 13	59 87
Sidewalks,	500 00	157 85	657 85	569 03	288 82
Hope street extension,	20,504 03	748 35	21,252 38	21,252 38	
	\$26,704 03	\$5,901 39	\$32,605 42	\$31,748 57	\$856 85

Respectfully submitted,

CLARE H. DRAPER,

GEO. A. DRAPER,

C. M. DAY,

Road Commissioners.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS OF THE HOPEDALE FIRE
DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1902, GIVING A LIST AND VALUE OF PROPERTY,
NAMES OF MEMBERS AND NUMBER OF FIRES.

PROPERTY.

One hose house	\$1,300 00	
One hose wagon	300 00	
One hose wagon	85 00	
One hook and ladder truck, with ladders	175 00	
3850 ft. hose (3500 ft. in good condition, 350 ft. unreliable)	950 00	
Arrow-gun and fire escape	10 00	
Three harnesses, shovels, etc.	25 00	
Fire alarm telegraph complete	1,500 00	
		<hr/> \$4,345 00

HYDRANTS.

Thirty-nine hydrants, located as follows:—

- Seven on Hopedale street.
- Four on Adin road.
- Three on West Main street.
- Four on Dutcher street.
- Three on Dutcher street extension.
- Three on Union street.
- Four on Freedom street.
- One at counting room.
- One near high school.
- Two on Prospect street.
- One in yard rear of foundry.
- Three on Bancroft parkway.
- Two on Progress street.
- One on Cemetery street.

ENGINEERS.

George W. Jenkins, chief. Charles E. Pierce, 1st assistant.
 Fred B. Sweet, clerk and treasurer.

MEMBERS.

HOSE 2.

Fred Crockett, foreman.	Wm. H. Cox, 1st assistant.
Thomas Gaffney, 2d assistant.	H. A. Nichols, clerk.
M. Higgiston.	J. C. Estey.

HOSE 3.

J. B. Chapin, foreman and treasurer.	W. F. Durgin.
J. E. Andrews, 1st assistant.	F. L. Arnold.
W. N. Draper, 2d assistant.	J. C. Mathews.
W. C. Hastings, clerk.	Benj. Adkins.
T. F. Mathews.	George Bayley.
E. J. Knox.	W. E. Whitney.
	T. H. Craddock.

PAY OF MEMBERS, INCIDENTALS, ETC.

By general appropriation	.	.	.	\$1,300 00
Draper Company	.	.	.	46 70
Milford Water Company	.	.	.	3 25
To pay of chief engineer	.	.	\$ 50 50	
Pay of assistant engineers	.	.	76 00	
Pay of members, Hose 3	.	.	369 00	
Pay of members, Hose 2	.	.	185 85	
Robert Ross, fire police	.	.	20 00	
Wm. Dougherty, care fire alarm	.	.	78 50	
A. L. McBurney, care fire alarm	.	.	17 75	
Charles Bagley, steward	.	.	50 00	
E. S. Stimpson, poll tax of department	.	.	41 16	
Hopedale Stable, coal and wood	.	.	29 75	
Milford Water Co., water rent	.	.	13 00	
Milford Gas Light Co., gas	.	.	17 85	
Wm. Davoren, freight and carting	.	.	10 78	
Draper Company, telephones	.	.	95	
Avery & Woodbury, curtains	.	.	3 75	
Henry K. Barnes, sundries	.	.	11 90	

A. H. O'Keefe, account fire alarm . . .	\$ 5 00	
Hopedale stable, teams . . .	31 50	
Henry K. Barnes, extinguisher top . . .	4 80	
Pettingell-Andrews Co., wire . . .	6 25	
Adams Express Co., express . . .	65	
American Steel and Wire Co., wire . . .	32 30	
H. H. Lent, cross arms . . .	5 00	
Wm. Dougherty, account fire alarm . . .	4 75	
Geo. W. Jenkins, account fire alarm . . .	4 75	
Fred B. Sweet, account fire alarm . . .	2 25	
Norris, Staples & Gould, lag screws, etc.	4 10	
Draper Co., solder . . .	38	
W. E. Decrow, magnets . . .	12 70	
M. H. Avery, printing . . .	9 00	
A. Morin, forgings . . .	4 10	
J. T. Crowell, straps and repairs . . .	2 50	
H. K. Barnes, zines and coppers . . .	27 50	
J. F. Newbegin, 12 extinguishers . . .	21 00	
H. L. Patrick, soda and sundries . . .	4 09	
H. H. Lent, window and frame . . .	1 50	
Pettingell-Andrews Co., blue rock . . .	27 00	
E. M. Crockett, painting boxes . . .	3 00	
F. B. Sweet, express and postage . . .	2 91	
W. E. Decrow, expert on fire alarm . . .	7 10	
Norris, Staples & Gould, Yale lock . . .	2 50	
F. B. Sweet, compiling records . . .	10 00	
Draper Co., roll tape . . .	17	
Highway Dept., rent No. 2 hose house . . .	40 00	
Tewksbury & Weir, changing alarm . . .	53 88	
J. M. French & Sons, teams . . .	14 00	
H. A. Nichols, sundries . . .	36	
Balance unexpended . . .	28 53	

\$1,349 95	\$1,349 95
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NEW FIRE ALARM BOX.

By special appropriation . . .	\$125 00
To Wm. Davoren, carting . . .	\$ 35

George W. Jenkins, account labor . . .	\$13 50	
J. M. French & Son, teams . . .	3 00	
Grafton & Upton R. R., express . . .	1 45	
Draper Co., plate . . .	26	
W. E. Decrow, Box No. 59 . . .	90 00	
H. H. Lent, cross arms . . .	6 25	
Norris, Staples & Gould, lag screws . . .	1 98	
Balance unexpended . . .	8 21	
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	\$125 00	\$125 00

HOSE.

By special appropriation . . .		\$160 00
To Henry K. Barnes, 350 ft. hose . . .	\$160 00	
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	\$160 00	\$160 00

BRUSH FIRES.

By appropriation . . .		\$100 00
To Sylvester Madden, account 1901 . . .	\$ 4 00	
F. B. Sweet, account brush fire Mch. 16 . . .	7 25	
H. L. Patrick, soda . . .	1 96	
Hopedale stable, teams . . .	25 00	
C. E. Pierce, account still alarm . . .	30	
Henry K. Barnes, bottles . . .	15 00	
Wm. Davoren, carting . . .	60	
H. A. Nichols, account still alarm . . .	75	
F. B. Sweet, account still alarm . . .	75	
J. M. French & Son, teams . . .	3 00	
George W. Jenkins, account still alarms . . .	13 60	
H. K. Barnes, extinguisher and coup- lings . . .	33 30	
By balance overdrawn . . .		5 51
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	\$105 51	\$105 51

TELEPHONES.

By appropriation		\$75 00
To New England Telephone and Tele- graph Co.	\$49 91	
Balance unexpended	25 09	
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	\$75 00	\$75 00

RECAPITULATION.

By general appropriation	\$1,300 00
Appropriation for hose	160 00
Appropriation for brush fires	100 00
Appropriation for new fire alarm box	125 00
Appropriation for telephones	75 00
Amount received from Draper Co.	46 70
Amount received from Milford Water Co.	3 25
To pay of engineers and members	\$888 76
Incidentals	432 66
350 ft. hose	160 00
Brush fire expenditures	105 51
New fire alarm box	116 79
Rent of telephones	49 91
Balance unexpended	56 32
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	\$1,809 95
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	\$1,809 95

RECORD OF FIRES.

- February 8.—Brush fire along track, Freedom street.
 February 10.—Brush and grass fire, rear of Depot.
 February 13.—Brush fire near track, south end.
 March 16.—Brush fire, Spindleville, land of A. W. Westcott.
 April 16.—Box 26, chimney fire, Hopedale House. Department not needed.
 April 27.—Brush fire, land of Amasa Taft.
 May 12.—Box 62. Fire at A. Morin's blacksmith shop.
 May 14.—Brush fire, Darling Hill.
 October 10.—Box 57. Fire at residence of C. H. Draper, Adin road.

August 23.—Box 26. Fire at Merrick Hall's, South Milford.

Nov. 22.—Fire at G. & U. depot.

During the year chimney fires have been extinguished at Mrs. Dillon's, Mr. Carney's and the Water Cure house, no alarms being rung in. There have also been a number of brush fires extinguished for which no alarm has been rung.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Box 25.—Yard of Draper Company.

Box 26.—Hopedale street, corner of hose house.

Box 32.—Dutcher street extension, corner of Dennett street.

Box 38.—Dutcher street, corner of Freedom street.

Box 42.—Bancroft parkway.

Box 45.—Freedom street, west of dam.

Box 53.—Hopedale street, corner of Adin road.

Box 57.—Adin road, near E. S. Draper's.

Box 59.—Main street, near house of S. A. Andrew.

Box 62.—Hopedale street corner of Main street.

Box 64.—Westcott's mill, Spindleville.

School signal near office of Draper Company.

Keys at houses near boxes.

For 1903 we would recommend the following appropriations:—

General appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$1400 00
Brush fires	.	.	.	.	\$100 00
Rent of telephones	.	.	.	.	\$65 00

We would also recommend that the town purchase 300 ft. hose.

All equipments of the department are in good working order.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. JENKINS,
C. E. PIERCE,
FRED B. SWEET,
Board of Engineers.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1902.

Valuation of real estate, excluding land	\$1,055,175 00
Valuation of real estate, excluding buildings	233,300 00
Total valuation of real estate	\$1,288,475 00
Total valuation of personal estate	2,874,011 00
Total valuation	\$4,162,486 00
Increase in 1902	\$146,785 00
Tax rate per \$1,000	\$10 00
Tax on property	\$41,640 76
Number of polls taxed	766
Tax on each	\$2 00
Tax on polls	\$1,532 00
Total tax	\$43,172 76
Bank tax	6,533 83
Corporation tax	7,499 14
Available tax	\$57,205 73
Increase in 1902	\$3,807 40
Number of persons assessed	866
Number of persons assessed on property	221
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only	645
Number of polls assessed	766
Number of horses assessed	134
Number of cows assessed	89
Number of neat cattle assessed	12
Number of swine assessed	14
Number of dwelling-houses	334
Acres of land assessed	2813 A. 81 R.

Population	1,951
Decrease of population from last year	67

The ten largest owners of real estate are as follows:—

Draper Co.	\$730,890 00
Mrs. Eben S. Draper	41,100 00
George A. Draper	36,525 00
William F. Draper	25,100 00
Henry L. Patrick	26,050 00
Hopedale Stable Co.	22,600 00
A. W. Westcott	21,985 00
F. J. & G. M. Dutcher	20,550 00
Mrs. Henrietta Day	18,800 00
George Otis Draper	18,680 00
	<hr/> \$962,280 00

About 74 per cent of the whole.

The ten largest owners of locally taxed personal property are as follows:—

William F. Draper	\$725,245 00
Eben S. Draper	560,165 00
George A. Draper	527,400 00
Draper Co.	300,000 00
Mrs. F. E. Colburn	170,200 00
Mrs. E. L. Osgood	165,500 00
Joseph B. Bancroft	140,300 00
George Otis Draper	52,055 00
F. J. & G. M. Dutcher	90,900 00
Eben D. Bancroft	17,313 00
	<hr/> \$2,749,078 00

About 96 per cent of the whole.

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL TAXES EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS
IN AMOUNT, PAID BY RESIDENTS OF HOPEDALE, BOTH
DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY.

[This table is not absolutely correct, as it involves some estimating when considering the proportionment of the corporation and bank taxes. Tax-paying concerns in Hopedale owned by individuals are proportioned among the Hopedale

owners with relation to the actual amount thus indirectly paid by these individuals.]

William F. Draper	.	.	\$15,620 00
George A. Draper	.	.	10,175 00
Eben S. Draper	.	.	9,536 00
George Otis Draper	.	.	2,597 00
Mrs. E. L. Osgood	.	.	2,909 00
Mrs. F. E. Colburn	.	.	2,634 00
F. J. & G. M. Dutcher	.	.	2,151 00
Joseph B. Bancroft	.	.	1,922 00
Eben D. Bancroft	.	.	540 00
Henry L. Patrick	.	.	513 00
Mrs. E. S. Draper	.	.	445 00
A. A. Westcott	.	.	226 00
Mrs. Henrietta Day	.	.	209 00
C. F. Roper	.	.	216 00
C. M. Day	.	.	195 00
H. B. Fisk	.	.	135 00
George W. Knight	.	.	137 00
A. E. Rhoades	.	.	135 00
William Welch	.	.	121 00
Clare H. Draper	.	.	112 00
A. W. Westcott	.	.	257 00
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			\$50,785 00

For 1902 about 89 per cent of the whole tax raised in the town.

WILLIAM BANCROFT,
H. W. BRACKEN,
WILLIAM S. HAGUE,

Board of Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

	1898.	DR.	CR.
To uncollected taxes		\$1 50	
Interest		27	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, treasurer .			\$1 77
		<hr/> \$1 77	<hr/> \$1 77

	1899.		
To uncollected taxes		\$161 50	
Interest		18	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, treasurer .			\$ 1 68
Uncollected taxes			160 00
		<hr/> \$161 68	<hr/> \$161 68

	1900.		
To uncollected taxes		\$576 78	
Interest		48	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, treasurer .			\$ 13 07
Uncollected taxes			564 19
		<hr/> \$577 26	<hr/> \$577 26

	1901.		
To uncollected taxes		\$613 85	
Interest		3 08	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, treasurer .			\$113 36
Taxes abated			4 00
Uncollected taxes			499 57
		<hr/> \$616 93	<hr/> \$616 93

To Milford, Attleboro & Woonsocket St. R. R. Co., excise tax	\$48 17
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Interest	\$ 72	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, treasurer .		\$48 89
	<u>\$48 89</u>	<u>\$48 89</u>

1902.

To taxes committed for collection	\$43,170 76	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, treasurer		\$41,864 96
Discounts		839 95
Abated		4 00
Uncollected taxes		461 85
	<u>\$43,170 76</u>	<u>\$43,170 76</u>

To Milford & Uxbridge Street R. R. Co.		
excise tax	\$88 82	
Milford, Attleboro & Woonsocket		
Street R. R. Co., excise tax .	49 03	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, treasurer .		\$137 85
	<u>\$137 85</u>	<u>\$137 85</u>

EDWARD S. STIMPSON,
Collector.



Field Day, Aug. 16, 1902.



Field Day, Aug. 16, 1902.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Park Commissioners of the Town of Hopedale.

During the past year the largest single item of expense has been the general care and keeping up of the playground and Ballou lot. An additional tennis court has been laid out on the playground, and new outfits for tennis and baseball purchased, it having been found that with the great amount of use one season thoroughly disposes of most of this material. A dozen additional seats have been bought for the playground, also a faucet for drinking water supplied to the premises. Owing to the defacement of the turf by a pathway across the north end of the playground, it was found advisable to close the entrance near the northerly end of Northrop street.

The old brookway between Dutcher street and the pond has been covered in by a very substantial and permanent stone drain, at a considerable expense.

Field Day observances, August 16th, passed off successfully and consumed nearly the whole day in completing the programme. Most of the games and sports were held on the Park playground, and in fact such an occasion would have been impossible in Hopedale without the advantages afforded by our Park system. The illustrations in connection with this report give a little idea of the number of people in attendance on that date.

Owing to the difficulty of having the work in process properly accomplished, we have found it desirable to engage a working superintendent to look after whatever may be in process, and have secured for that purpose Mr. Fred A. Smith of Lynn, Mass., a graduate of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and a man of several years' practical experience. During the cold weather his time has been mostly employed in thinning

out trees at the northerly end of the Park land. He has also started a nursery for small trees and shrubs, raised from cuttings and seeds, from which later on to either replenish our own territory or for use in exchange with or for sale to other places.

The plans of our entire Park system, which have been in process since the original lay-out of the Park in 1899, are now substantially completed, and in next year's report we shall expect to give illustrations of improvements that can be made by the town whenever they see fit to take the matter up and appropriate money for the purpose.

Mr. Smith has been appointed a police officer and forest fireward, which will give him authority in case of fire in Park territory, and enable him to make arrests in case of violation of the law on the premises.

The road commissioners have removed the stone crusher and most of the crushed stone from the southerly end of the Park, and we hope the coming season to do something towards putting this part of our territory in condition where it will both look much better and be of more use to the public.

A small building donated by the Draper Company has been moved to the northerly end of the premises, and has been placed in position where it can be used by men who may be at work in that section during bad weather, and will also make a storehouse for such tools as are needed in connection therewith.

We have again been unfortunate in the loss of our senior counsel in the suit of Henry L. Patrick against the town of Hopedale. Hon. Hosea M. Knowlton, whom we retained after the death of Mr. Frank P. Goulding, died before the case could come to trial. We shall do everything possible to have this suit tried and definitely settled at the next term of court.

We recommend an appropriation of \$2,500 for the coming year.

CHARLES F. ROPER,
FRANK J. DUTCHER,
GEORGE OTIS DRAPER,
Board of Park Commissioners.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO DEC. 31, 1902.

By general appropriation	\$2,500 00
Received for labor	4 58
To plans and surveys:—	
Manning Brothers	\$ 439 69
Grading and seeding (building culvert included):—	
Cenedella Brothers	\$ 460 50
Draper Company	30 41
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	490 91
Clearing grounds:—	
J. M. French & Son	4 00
Bounds and fences:—	
W. N. Prentiss	\$ 19 34
John S. Mead	5 25
Henry W. Gaskill	24 98
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	49 52
Pay roll:—	
E. D. Bancroft, treasurer	207 10
Tools:—	
Clark Ellis & Sons	\$ 65 57
Ames Plow Company	85 50
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	151 07
Incidentals:—	
G. M. Billings, printing	\$ 5 00
Hopedale Stable, teaming	2 75
Grafton & Upton R. R. freight	3 36
Wright & Ditson, athletic goods	57 50
Adams Express Co.,	1 30
Draper Company, engineer, etc.	59 23
Tewksbury & Weir, electric repairs	8 89

Milford Water Company	\$22 57		
J. M. French & Son,			
teaming	44 60		
H. M. Curtiss, lime	75		
Nathan M. Hawkes	1 50		
R. Folger, rubber stamp	55		
H. H. Lent, carpentry	19 25		
Clark Ellis & Sons, hard-			
ware	19 59		
A. Storey, moving build-			
ing	30 00		
Ames Plow Company,			
seats	47 88		
Heliotype Printing Co.			
illustrations	54 00		
	<hr/>	\$378 72	
Fertilizer:—			
Harold M. Curtiss	\$ 28 25		
Clark Ellis & Sons	35 00		
	<hr/>	63 25	
Care of grounds:—			
C. B. Merrill & Co.		703 25	
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		\$2,487 51	
Balance unexpended		17 07	
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		\$2,504 58	\$2,504 58
Legal expenses:—			
Hosea M. Knowlton		\$150 00	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

During the year 1902, twenty-one marriages, twenty-four deaths and thirty-nine births have been recorded. For detail see lists printed under head of Vital Statistics.

One hundred seventeen dog licenses were granted, one hundred four males, and thirteen females. \$249.60 was paid Edward A. Brown, county treasurer, of which sum \$232.13 was returned to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Extract from the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Vol. I., Chap. 29.

SECTION 3. Physicians and midwives shall on or before the fifth day of each month report to the clerk of each city or town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month at whose birth they were present, stating the date and place of each birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the name, place of birth, and residence of the parents, the maiden name of the mother, and the occupation of the father. If the child is illegitimate, the name of, and other facts relating to, the father shall not be stated, except at the request in writing of both father and mother, filed with the return. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported, which shall be paid by the city or town where the report is made, upon presentation to the city or town treasurer of a certificate from the city or town clerk, stating that said births have been properly reported to him. A physician or midwife who neglects to report such list on or before the fifteenth day of the month shall for each offence forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

SECTION 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the Town Clerk.

BIRTHS OCCURRING IN HOPEDALE DURING 1902.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.
1902		
Jan.	17, Warren Chilson,	Albert H. and Jessie S. (Albro).
"	18, Arrum Leo Lauzon,	Joseph A. and Alma (LaCrox).
"	28, George Albee Fuller,	George A. and Mabel O. (Barrows).
"	30, Violet Gowdie,	William and Anna (Montgomery).
Feb.	6, Joseph Dudley Watson,	Gilman R. and Margaret (Dahl).
"	26, Lena May Caughey,	John W. and Esber M. (Chapin).
March	2, Sidney Frederick Cook,	Fred E. and Nellie A. (Dockham).
"	19, Godfrey Joseph Danielson,	Nils P. and Maria (Agrew).
April	18, Alice Dorothy Frenouth,	Peter and Fannie A. (Coombs).
"	28, Hugh Edmund Lyons,	Hugh L. and Mary E. (Perdunn).
May	20, Esther Daige,	Norry and Melvina (Tero).
June	16, Shorey,	Le Forrest and Helen (Hawkins).
July	17, Gertrude Esther Adolphson,	Adolph and Hilma M. (Carlson).
"	28, Ida Irene Whipple,	George C. and Caroline (Brightly).
Aug.	16, Veronica Martin,	Michael and Mary (Lysett).
"	19, George Francis Hall,	Charles F. and Susan A. (Goulding).
"	20, Waldo Augustus Sears,	Herbert W. and Mary E. (Vaughn).
"	21, Mary Catherine Burke,	Martin J. and Ellen (McCabe).
Sept.	1, Helen Harriet Pond,	Melvin L. and Carrie E. (Stearns).
"	21, William Loren Osborne,	William M. and Frances M. (Egganford)
"	22, Anna Catherine Fagan,	William T. and Annie M. (Dean).
"	22, Nora Carroll,	John and Catherine M. (Hogan).
Oct.	4, Donald Weston Arey,	Freeman B. and Gertrude C. (Young).
"	17, Secondino Negrotti,	Joseph and Mary (Cirini).
"	18, Kleber Alexander	
"	Campbell, Jr.,	Kleber A. and Mary B. (Safford).
"	20, George Somerville Arnold,	George B. and Gertrude M. (Somerville)
"	29, Margaret Matthews,	James C. and Annie (McHale).
Nov.	2, Frank Edward Mellen, Jr.,	Frank E. and Mary E. (Knox).
"	3, Annie Gleason,	William and Bertha (Daniels).
"	7, Helen Marion York,	John A. and Eva M. (Ambler).
"	19, Ida Hilda Gaskill,	William F. and Eldora (Thayer).
"	21, Dugherty,	William and Mary (Provancal).
"	25, John Shepherd,	George P. and Catherine (Cannon).
Dec.	3, Eleanor Johnson,	Arthur C. and Grace C. (Daniels).
"	8, Edna Bertice Spiller,	John W. and Mary E. (Carlson).
"	19, Hazel Christine Chase,	Charles E. and Elizabeth M. (Bigelow).
"	22, Clare Hill Draper, Jr.,	Clare H. and Grace (Engman).
"	25, Marion Rachel Lamson,	Arthur and Edith M. (Fletcher).
"	25, Smith,	William H. and Ethel A. (Metcalf).

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN HOPEDALE DURING 1902.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	MARRIAGE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
1902					
Jan. 11,	William H. French,	Hopedale, Mass.,	31	2nd	E. W. Whitney.
	Florence I. Taft,	Mendon, "	23	1st	
Feb. 5,	Clare H. Draper,	Hopedale, "	25	1st	Baker P. Lee.
	Matilda G. Engman,	Lexington, Ky.,	23	1st	
" 18,	Robert F. Pease,	Hopedale, Mass.,	22	1st	E. W. Whitney.
	Mabel I. Wheeler,	Hopedale, "	22	1st	
" 18,	Newton D. Graves,	Hopedale, "	32	1st	Vincent Ravi.
	Edith Blackwell,	Milford, "	23	2nd	
Apr. 24,	Charles H. Bartlett,	Hopedale, "	27	1st	Lewis G. Wilson.
	Lura G. Sadler,	Hopedale, "	22	1st	
" 5,	Henry W. B. Arnold,	Hopedale, "	30	1st	Charles L. Morgan.
	Anna P. Sherman,	Jamaica Pl'n, "	28	1st	
" 12,	Austin L. McBurnie,	Hopedale, "	24	1st	Lewis G. Wilson.
	Amy E. Brown,	Franklin, "	21	1st	
May 1,	Wilmarth A. Westcott,	Hopedale, "	49	2nd	Steven M. Newman.
	Evelyn U. Williams,	Milford, "	36	2nd	
" 12,	Joseph Beaupre,	Hopedale, "	25	1st	John P. Phelan.
	Maria Esabelle,	Milford, "	24	1st	
" 17,	Charles E. Barrows,	Hopedale, "	21	1st	R. B. Moody.
	Marion B. Sweet,	Milford, "	18	1st	
" 20,	William G. Bacon,	Hopedale, "	24	1st	John L. Withrow.
	Lucy Chilson,	Hopedale, "	25	1st	
June 5,	William Brown,	Hopedale, "	28	1st	J. J. Guinett.
	Elizabeth McCormick,	Danielson, Conn.,	23	1st	
Aug. 11,	Paul Bruno,	Milford, Mass.,	23	1st	James V. Hanrahan.
	Mary Carroll,	Hopedale, "	19	1st	
" 14,	Ernest Wood,	Hopedale, "	24	1st	Webster Woodbury.
	Mary L. Wood,	Mendon, "	24	1st	
" 28,	John J. Noyes,	Hopedale, "	18	1st	David T. Magill.
	Jessie F. Wheeler,	Mendon, "	19	1st	
Oct. 1,	Lucius W. Felt,	Temple, N. H.,	59	2nd	C. D. Chunn.
	Augusta Warfield,	Hopedale, Mass.,	65	2nd	
" 15,	Thomas H. Craddock,	Hopedale, "	26	2nd	David T. Magill.
	Catherine Shanks,	Milford, "	26	1st	
" 22,	Orrin E. Whipple,	Beverly, "	21	1st	Vincent Ravi.
	Alice H. Knox,	Hopedale, "	21	1st	
Nov. 15,	Leon A. Wise,	Hopedale, "	24	1st	A. F. Rogers.
	Lenora Wilson,	Randolph, Ills.,	19	1st	
" 27,	Leon Frissyn,	Hopedale, Mass.,	25	1st	John P. Phelan.
	Mathilde Lerch,	Hopedale, "	28	1st	
Dec. 24,	Henry L. Smith,	Hopedale, "	24	1st	Lewis G. Wilson.
	Cora M. Wilson,	Milford, "	23	1st	

DEATHS RECORDED IN HOPEDALE DURING 1902.

DATE.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.			DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
		Y	M	D		
1901						
Feb. 18, 1902	Eugene F. Stratton,	29	4	23	Tuberculosis,	Malden.
Jan. 10,	Mary E. Chase,	78	6	6	Paralysis,	Uxbridge.
Feb. 8,	Alvin Collins,	81	8	3	Heart Disease,	Southboro.
" 22,	Elias Boyden,	69	9	15	Heart Disease,	Millbury.
Mar. 6,	Helen M. Barrows,	62	0	18	Jaundice and hemorrh'ge,	Mendon.
" 25,	Martha Z. Whiting,	34	1	15	Cancer,	Germany.
Apr. 18,	Harriet F. Pond,	47	11	0	Paralysis,	Vassalboro Me.
" 22,	Martha M. Clark,	76	7	17	Old Age,	Milford.
May 19,	Silas G. Wood,	67	0	5	Heart Disease,	Dudley.
" 25,	Charles W. Monroe,	63	10	8	Myelitis,	Fair Haven, Ct.
" 29,	Charles Knights,	79	5	5	Old Age,	Milford.
June 10	Winburn R. Dennett,	77	7	10	Heart Disease,	No. Berwick Me
" 15,	John J. O'Neil,	33	0	0	Phthisis,	Hoosick Fls NY
Aug. 23	Orilla Durfee,	56	2	10	Locomotor Ataxia,	West Medway.
" 26,	Dorothy M. Smith,	0	9	18	Marasmus,	Hopedale.
Nov. 13	Herbert B. Grayson,	24	9	22	Typhoid Fever,	Smithfield R.I.
" 17,	David L. Warfield,	70	0	11	Chronic Nephritis,	Milford.
" 23,	John T. Flynn,	33	0	0	Accident,	Southboro.
" 26,	Selena Bacon,	75	6	13	Pneumonia,	England.
Dec. 9,	Augusta L. Wilcox,	63	7	18	Chronic Melancholia,	Hyde Park, Vt.
" 9,	Convers F. Sanderson,	67	7	16	Heart Disease,	Waltham.
" 20,	Benjamin S. Briggs,	57	4	2	Tubercul.stom.and bowels	Kingston, R. I.
" 29,	Peter Manuel,	81	7	9	Senile Dementia,	Scotland.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The disbursements of the town of Hopedale through its several departments for the year 1902 are covered by receipts and receipted bills for correct amounts, and the treasurer's books show a correct balance between income and expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

ADIN A. MESSINGER, Auditor.

Seventeenth Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE,

MASSACHUSETTS.

1902.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

HOWARD W. BRACKEN, Chairman . . . 1903
FRANK J. DUTCHER, Secretary . . . 1904
HARRIET B. SORNBORGER . . . 1905

HERBERT F. TAYLOR, Superintendent.

[Office hours: Dutcher street building, Thursdays, 3 to 5.]

TRUANT OFFICERS.

HERBERT F. TAYLOR, SAMUEL SNODGRASS.

AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CERTIFICATES FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN
THE AGES OF 14 AND 16.

HERBERT F. TAYLOR.

REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR USE OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

General appropriation . . .	\$13,500 00
Supplies, etc., sold . . .	4 71
	<hr/> \$13,504 71

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TOWN TREASURER.

Teaching:—

Hopedale, including high school . . .	\$7,707 25
South Hopedale . . .	547 00

Care of buildings:—

Hopedale . . .	954 42
South Hopedale . . .	44 25

Fuel:—

Hopedale . . .	885 65
South Hopedale . . .	30 50

Text-books and supplies . . .	563 43
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Repairs:—

Hopedale:—

Draper Co., material, labor, etc. . .	28 80
Clark Ellis & Sons, hardware, etc. . .	38 47
Eldredge & Son, painting . . .	7 27
George A. Barnard, repairing roof . . .	9 50
H. H. Lent, carpentry . . .	94 64
F. W. Foster Co., grates for furnaces . . .	134 00
G. & U. R. R., freight . . .	1 96
Carpenter & Jefferson, piping . . .	12 50
J. M. French & Son, trucking . . .	50
Hopedale Highway Dept., labor on walks and driveways . . .	31 70

South Hopedale:—

Clark Ellis & Sons, hardware, etc. . .	9 04
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H. H. Lent, carpentry . . .	\$ 19 02
E. E. Sherman, repairs . . .	1 00
Supervision:—	
E. E. Sherman, one-third salary . .	350 02
Herbert F. Taylor, one-third salary .	200 00
Transportation:—	
J. M. French & Son . . .	537 00
Improvements:—	
Torrey, Bright & Capen, rugs, etc. .	95 00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, furniture .	116 00
H. H. Lent, labor and material . .	50 00
Incidentals:—	
J. A. Joel & Co., flags and bunting .	16 01
E. E. Sherman, traveling expenses, etc.	11 14
Swift B. Lyon, tuning pianos . . .	23 25
R. Folger, rubber stamps . . .	50
Avery & Woodbury, material and labor	10 05
Milford Water Co., water . . .	117 42
L. A. Lamson & Son, supplies . . .	7 00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks . .	32 40
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., chemi- cals, etc.	24 65
E. M. Wheelock, stamps for reports .	8 00
G. M. Billings, printing . . .	32 35
Rand, McNally & Co., maps . . .	88 85
Hopedale Stable, trucking . . .	4 35
J. Galloway, agent, freight and ex- press	2 52
Blodgett Bros. & Co., electrical sup- plies	8 18
Draper Co., labor and material . .	46 57
Address at graduation . . .	25 00
H. C. Kendall, filling diplomas . .	1 80
H. F. Taylor, traveling expenses and supplies	26 61
Chandler Adj. Chair and Desk . .	

Works, desks	\$ 17 80
John M. French & Son, trucking	1 25
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies	25 94
G. B. Ballou, sharpening lawn mowers	1 50
Hopedale Park Dept., labor	38
Howes & Howes, supplies	4 79
J. S. Mead, teaming	3 00
George W. Green, supplies	35 10
Milford Gas Light Co., gas	12 41
Balance unexpended	446 97

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This report includes all bills belonging to the year 1902, with exception of fuel, which was contracted for but not delivered in the usual quantity, leaving thereby an unexpended balance of between four and five hundred dollars. If we had had in our bins the usual amount at this time of the year, it would have taken up this balance.

The most important change in the way of school management the past season is that in the office of superintendent. Mr. Elmer E. Sherman, who came here in 1894, and who was unanimously re-elected at the regular meeting of the joint committee in April, 1902, later in the season received an appointment in a larger place, with the added advantage of being connected with but one town. As the new position appeared to be to Mr. Sherman's advantage, our joint committee accepted his resignation, to take effect at the end of the spring term. During the eight years that the schools were under Mr. Sherman's charge they made much progress, and all of the towns in the district regretted his resignation.

Mr. Herbert F. Taylor of Watertown was elected to fill the vacancy, and assumed charge of the schools with the fall term in September. Mr. Taylor is a graduate of Dartmouth College, and has had several years' experience in teaching schools of all grades. We call attention to his report, including various statistics in regard to the year just closed.

Mr. Myron J. Bigelow having removed from Hopedale,

left a vacancy in the membership of the school committee, which was filled by the election of Mr. Howard W. Bracken, who was chosen chairman of the committee.

After looking over the situation very carefully it was deemed for the best interests of the schools as a whole to send the 9th grade to the high school building last September, rather than open another room in the old grammar building. This again gives the high school building four grades, and also carries the number up to the full seating capacity of the room. It is, therefore, more than doubtful about being able to continue this arrangement next year, and in any event it would be discontinued a year later, when the fourth class on high school work again comes along.

With the additional tenements under process of construction by the Draper Company, there will be by next spring or summer at the latest over twenty additional families in the town, compared with a year ago, and it is fair to presume that this will increase the number of school children to some extent.

There has been an increase in the number of children transported from the south end of the town, calling for use of a larger carriage, and as about one-half now attend the high school building it is necessary to make an additional trip, so that the cost per annum will be considerably more than during the previous year.

We recommend for the year 1903 an appropriation of \$14,000, this to include transportation of children in the high school and upper grammar grades from South Hopedale, continuation of the kindergarten, and all other regular school expenses.

For the School Committee,

FRANK J. DUTCHER,

Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF HOPEDALE :—

I herewith submit the ninth annual report of the superintendent of schools, and the first of the present incumbent.

When taking up the work in September, I found your schools in excellent condition, so that the problem thus far has been to maintain the high standard set by my predecessor, rather than to introduce innovations.

It seems to me improvement will come along two lines ; first, a closer correlation in the work now being done, and second, the introduction and development of manual training.

Correlation is secured not by a re-arrangement of the course of study, but by a more intelligent interpretation of the one in use. The thoughtful teacher should see, while preparing each day's work, points of contact where knowledge previously acquired in some other subject may be utilized in emphasizing the one in hand.

The pupil should be taught to appreciate the inter-relation of the studies, so that his knowledge shall resemble a beautiful fabric. There may be many colors, but they should be woven in one piece, not patched.

Improvement in the public schools of America will come, not by adding new studies to a curriculum already full, but from factors expressed in Mr. Frank A. Hill's last report. He says, discussing "True Relief for the Schools," "The true relief is found in a better grasp of the development ideal by teachers and the school authorities ; in a wider scholarship and culture for teachers ; in schemes of study that involve, for pupils, less of quantity and more of activity, concentration, drill and reflection ; less of isolated and unrelated facts, and more of the

sort of work that unlocks underlying principles; less of teachers' talking, and more of pupils' working."

Certainly no subject emphasizes the doing or working, as does manual training. By manual training I do not mean sloyd, or the woodworking from models, but the highest form of manual training which puts into form conceptions of the brain, and which takes into account the needs, desires and tastes of each individual.

This kind of manual training would be particularly desirable for Hopedale; first, because of its educational value, as it develops a side of the pupil left undeveloped by the other studies, and education means the development of the whole man. It would also be of direct value to the large number of boys who leave school early to go to work. The ability to make and read mechanical drawings, and to manipulate tools, would add to their wage-earning capacity, and secure more rapid promotion, both tending to make them more desirable citizens. It would help those who made no direct use of it in their life work to appreciate and sympathize with their fellowmen, most of whom must ever be employed in mechanical pursuits. This sympathy will help in the solution of the great industrial and economic problems to be solved by our boys and girls.

As all mechanical processes make use of drawing, it is feasible to combine the manual training and the drawing under one special instructor. This is desirable on account of its economy in salary, and in the time of the student.

It is my purpose to submit for your consideration a course in literature for the upper grades, which shall be simply a rearrangement of the reading material, in a definite sequence. Without slighting the mechanical process of reading, its aim will be to give the child a knowledge of the masterpieces, of the author's relative place in literature, and something of the history of the time in which he lived. Children should be graduated from our schools not only with a knowledge of how to read, but with an outline of what to read, so that their education may continue by means of the greatest single educational medium for adults, good books.

In this connection, I desire to express my appreciation of the efforts of the officials of The Bancroft Memorial Library, to aid in every possible way the work of the schools.

The absence of a junior class at the high school, and the necessity of separating the eighth and ninth grades at the Dutcher street building, owing to numbers, led to the placing of the ninth grade in the high school building, under high school instructors. This should produce good results educationally, as it will tend to lessen the break between the high and grammar schools, which departmental teaching and one session make inevitable.

The high school suffered serious loss last year in losing both Mr. H. W. B. Arnold, the principal, and Miss Seabury, the assistant. They went to larger fields and greater opportunities elsewhere.

Miss Holmes, teacher of the first grade, resigned to accept a position at Milton, Mass.

A perusal of the table to be found on Page 19 shows these facts:—

Total enrolment of all the schools	364
Average membership (exclusive of kindergarten)	274
Average daily attendance	259
Per cent of attendance	94+
Total tardy marks	295
Number of visitors (including kindergarten)	701

One of the most gratifying features of the table is the increase in the number of visitors, the record showing nearly twice as many as there were children registered. This indicates not only a very desirable public interest in the schools, but shows that there is co-operation between the home and the school. The necessity for and value of such co-operation is obvious.

A much less gratifying feature of the table is an increase of 124 in the number of tardy marks. The remedy for this would seem to be jointly between teachers and parents.

In closing, I desire to express my sincere thanks to the committee and townspeople for hearty support and aid in the work of the schools, and to especially thank the teachers for their loyal and hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT F. TAYLOR,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE DRAWING TEACHER.

What I want to do is to put before you a cause for which to strive. That cause is the democracy of art, the ennobling of daily and common work, which will one day put hope and pleasure in the place of fear and pain as the forces which move men to labor and keep the world a-going.—[William Morris.

The work of the year shows that the pupils have gained in the ability to see, and in power of execution. In each grade the per cent of good drawings from each lesson is much greater than formerly. A great improvement in the arrangement of the daily school work shows that lessons in good spacing and design have not been given in vain. A pupil is not satisfied with having the subject matter of a written paper correct, but he takes pride in arranging that written material in a beautiful manner. Thus the pupils are lead to choose the best, and give their best, which develops the love of the beautiful.

Each room has been visited once each week and a lesson given. Teachers' meetings are held each month, and the work of the following month explained. At the high school thirty-five minutes each week is given to the ninth grade, seventy minutes to grades ten and thirteen, thirty minutes to grade eleven. The general plan of the work is as follows:—

Grades I-IX.—Nature study, animal and pose drawing, mechanical drawing, color study, design and simple composition, including picture study. The mediums used are charcoal, water colors, colored chalk, brush and ink, and pencils.

High School.—Free hand drawing (charcoal, water colors); mechanical drawing (geometrical problems, building construction, projection, machine drawing); design, simple composition and picture study.

I wish to thank the committee and superintendent for

their generous support. It is also a pleasure to acknowledge the faithful, earnest work of the teachers, thus enabling us to accomplish much that is good.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE A. ROBINSON.

REPORT OF THE TEACHER OF SINGING.

MR. H. F. TAYLOR, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir :—

Music occupies a distinctive place in education, and is recognized as a necessary part of the school curriculum from the kindergarten through the high school.

Its chief value to the child lies in the fact that it opens to him another avenue of expression, revealing to himself and to others new possibilities.

There have been no changes of importance in the study of music during the past year, neither in books and charts used, nor in the method of instruction, yet I find the classes read more readily, and sing with a better, more musical movement.

The secret of success in music, as in other branches of study, lies in the preparatory work. Only by careful, individual instruction in the lower grades can we secure satisfactory results in the grammar school.

We cannot put too much stress upon the importance of individual work, quality of tone, and sight-reading, which embodies not only a perception of intervals, but a decided sense of rhythm.

In the high school, this branch has been under the able direction of Miss Norman, one of the assistant teachers, and the interest and faithful work of the pupils are very gratifying.

If time would permit it would be profitable to take up cantatas and music of a similar nature, as is being done with success by so many high schools.

Ruskin says, "Work is well done when it is done with a will," and this can certainly be said of music in the Hope-dale High.

We appreciate the cordial support and kindly interest of the superintendent and grade teachers, and fully realize that any advance we have been able to make is largely due to their increasing ability to teach the subjects we have endeavored to present.

LILLIAN E. WOOD,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

HOPEDALE, MASS., Dec. 30, 1902.

MR. HERBERT F. TAYLOR, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—

Four cases of truancy have required my services during the past year.

The laws in regard to the employment of minors have been properly observed by the various manufactories.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL SNODGRASS,

Truant Officer.

BRIEF EXTRACTS FROM EDUCATIONAL LAWS.

1. All children between 7 and 14, unless sick, feeble-minded, at an approved private school, or otherwise instructed in branches required by law, to the satisfaction of the School Committee, must attend the public school during the entire time of each school year. Penalty to parent or guardian for failure in attendance for five days' sessions within any period of six months, \$20.

2. No child under 14 shall be employed "in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment." "No such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation" during the hours when the public school is in session nor before six o'clock in the morning, nor after seven in the evening.

3. No child under 16 shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment without a certificate from the Superintendent of Schools. He must present an employment ticket from the person who wishes to employ him, on applying for a certificate. The father, if living and a resident, must sign the certificate of age; if not, the mother; if neither, the guardian.

4. Children between 14 and 16 must either attend school or be regularly employed.

5. Children must be vaccinated before attending school, but a certificate from a regular physician, saying a child is an unfit subject for vaccination, allows attendance.

No child can attend school from a household in which there is a case of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or from a household exposed to a contagion from a household as aforesaid. Two weeks after the death, removal or recovery of the patient in a case of the first three mentioned, or three days after in a case of measles, the child may return on pre-

sentation of a certificate from the attending physician or from the board of health.

6. "The last regular session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature."

7. A United States flag not less than four feet in length shall be displayed on the schoolhouse grounds or building every school day, when the weather will permit, and on the inside of the schoolhouse on other school days.

8. A written excuse stating cause of absence, and signed by parent or guardian, must be presented by the pupil on his return to school.

9. "Every child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, at the discretion of the court, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, or to the Lyman school for boys, and if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls."

TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1902.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	DATE OF APP'NTM'T.	WHERE FITTED.
High,			
Principal,	Arthur C. Johnson,	Nov., 1902,	Harvard University.
Assistant,	Elizab'th H. Norman,	Sept., 1902,	Boston University.
Dutcher St.,			
Princip., Gr. 8,	J. Angelina Smith,	Jan., 1900,	Frammingham Normal.
Grade 7,	Blanche Watson,	Jan., 1902,	Boston University.
Grade 6,	Cora A. Day,	Sept., 1901,	Fitchburg Normal.
Grade 5,	Eliza D. Howes,	Sept., 1901,	Hyannis Normal.
Grade 4,	Marjorie Huse,	Sept., 1899,	Frammingham Normal.
Grade 3,	Kate B. Cristman,	Feb., 1900,	Frammingham Normal.
Grade 2,	Miriam G. Bartlett,	Sept., 1898,	Bridgewater Normal.
Grade 1,	Ellen E. McNair,	Sept., 1902,	Frammingham Normal.
Kindergart'n,	Anna B. Carter,	Sept., 1898,	Wheelock School.
	Mabel F. Andrew,	June, 1897,	Wheelock School.
So. Hopedale,	Alice G. Phemister,	Sept., 1902,	Simonds School.
Drawing,	Annie A. Robinson,	Sept., 1900,	Normal Art School.
Music,	Lillian E. Wood,	Sept., 1899.	

STATISTICAL TABLE, SEPTEMBER, 1901, TO JUNE, 1902.

ENROLMENT AND ATTENDANCE.																						
	KINDERGARTEN.	GRADE I.		GRADE II.		GRADE III.		GRADE IV.		GRADE V.		GRADE VI.		GRADE VII.		GRADE VIII. AND GRADE IX.		SOUTH HOPEDALE.		HIGH.		SUMMARY. (Exclusive of Kindergarten.)
Total enrolment	44	42	37	35	33	33	25	37	19	14	21	24	320									
Average number belonging	33.89	36.06	33.3	29.01	27.91	27.17	22.09	28.48	17.09	12.21	18.36	22.44	274.12									
Average daily attendance	29.86	32.52	32.67	27.79	26.56	25.73	21.22	26.91	16.28	11.88	16.27	21.71	259.02									
Per cent of attendance	87.49	90.21	94.42	95.57	94.77	94.7	96.05	94.57	95.21	93.16	88.37	96.89	94.49									
Total days of absence	742	623½	841½	235	266½	255½	163	206½	142½	148½	374½	149	2906									
Number cases of tardiness	25	36	19	14	27	49	32	41	20	6	34	17	295									
Number cases of dismissal	1	14	11	11	23	24	19	37	14	13	41	23	229									
Number cases of truancy	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	10									
Number cases corporal punishment	0	0	2	1	3	9	0	4	0	0	0	0	19									
Number visits by superintendent	10	10	8	11	12	10	16	14	19	0	12	15	148									
Number visits by others	172	96	88	83	82	29	34	49	80	30	20	18	529									
Boys.													Girls.		Totals.							
Number under 5 years of age (Kindergarten)										2	4	6										
Number between 5 and 15										14½	166	308										
Number over 15										16	19	35										
Number between 7 and 14										101	106	207										
School Census, September 1, 1902:—																						
Number of children in town between 5 and 15										127	156	283										
Number of children in town between 7 and 14										97	115	212										
Population of the town, May 1, 1902												1951										
Per cent of children between 5 and 15 to total number of inhabitants												18.99										

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1902-1903.

	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.	
	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.
Lower Schools, 36 weeks,	Sept. 8, '02	Dec. 12	Dec. 30	Mar. 20, '03	April 6	June 12
Grades 7, 8, 9, 38 weeks,	Sept. 8, '02	Dec. 19	Dec. 30	Mar. 27, '03	April 6	June 12
High School, 40 weeks,	Sept. 2, '02	Dec. 19	Dec. 30	Mar. 27, '03	April 6	June 19

Holidays:—

Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1903-1904.

	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.	
	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.
Lower Schools, 36 weeks,	Sept. 14, '03	Dec. 18	Jan. 4, '04	Mar. 25	April 11	June 17
Grades 7, 8, 9, 38 weeks,	Sept. 14, '03	Dec. 24	Jan. 4, '04	Apr. 1	April 11	June 17
High School, 40 weeks,	Sept. 8, '03	Dec. 24	Jan. 4, '04	Apr. 1	April 11	June 24

Holidays:—

Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Friday following, February 22, April 19, May 30.

GRADUATING EXERCISES,

CLASS OF 1902,

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL,

Thursday Evening, June 19, 1902.

"Gloria," Arr. by Wade
School.

Prayer
Rev. Frank N. Miner.

(a) "On the Move," Bailey
(b) "The Call to Arms," Veazie
School.

Address—"Some Aspects of the Scholarly Spirit," . . .
Hon. Frank A. Hill,
Secretary State Board of Education.

"Come, Flit Around," Arr. by Wekerlin
School.

Presentation of Diplomas
(a) "Merry June," Vincent
(b) "Good Night," Abt
School

GRADUATING CLASS.

Diplomas for English Course.

EDITH ADALINE CLARK, EDWIN FRANCIS GASKILL,
HERBERT POLAND WOOD.

Certificate for Partial Course.

FLORA MESSINGER.

Class Motto: "Honor Lies in Honest Toil."

Class Color—Pink.

Class Flower—Pink Carnation.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following named children have been neither absent nor tardy for the time specified. The terms are consecutive, the record ending June, 1902:—

NINE TERMS.

Silas Williams—Grade VIII.

SEVEN TERMS.

Charles Westcott—High.

Gilbert Arnold —Grade IV.

SIX TERMS.

William Brown—Grade VII.

FIVE TERMS.

Ella L. Knight—High.

FOUR TERMS.

Wilfred Pickard—Grade VI.

Ada Sears—Grade III.

Louis Laventure—Grade I.

THREE TERMS.

Charles Sears—Grade IV.

Bertha Sears, Walter Pickard—Grade II.

WINTER AND SPRING TERMS.

Edith M. Chichester, Bessie M. Lord—High.

Philip Muir—Grade IX.

Percy Pickard—Grade VII.

Florence Butterfield, Arthur Chambers, Leila Fiske, Ethel Northrop, Bertha Bowman—Grade V.

Marion Cook, Marion Hussey, Mildred Rockwood, Ruth Stafford—Grade IV.

Gertrude Crawford, Horace Tillotson—Grade III.

Chester Munyon, Mary Cundy—Grade I.

Warren Cundy—Kindergarten.

Lillian Worthen—South Hopedale.

FALL TERM.

Herbert P. Wood, Clara M. Coyne, Letty L. Davis, Grace A. Henry, Ruth C. Dutcher—High.

Olive S. Osgood—Grade IX.

Franklin R. Blanchard, George E. Clifford, Sophia A. Greenwood, Edith W. Lowell—Grade VIII.

James Broughey, Irene Kellogg, Hester Sherman, Harry Steele, Lester Smith—Grade VII.

Clifford Cook, Elizabeth Noyes, Ruth Osgood, William Scriven—Grade VI.

Harold Brown, Gertrude Williams—Grade V.

Hattie Durgin, Raymond Sadler, Douglas White—Grade IV.

Harriet Forbes, Harry Burton, William Hall—Grade III.

Carrie Durgin, Lillian D. Graves, Ruth Leonard, Francis O'Neil, William Ryan, Marion Tarbox—Grade II.

Dorothy Cook, Hazel Graves, Elmer Whitney—Grade I.

Dean Neally—Kindergarten.

Florence Blanchard, Irene Gaskill—South Hopedale.

WINTER TERM.

Edith A. Clark, Helen I. Sadler—High.

Harold D. Adkins—Grade IX.

Irene Kellogg—Grade VII.

Norman Henry, Elizabeth Noyes, Ruth Osgood, Clifford Osgood, Clifford Cook, George Simmons—Grade VI.

Fred Farrington, Frank Lord, Estella Stafford, Gertrude Williams—Grade V.

Ada Munyon, Douglas White—Grade IV.

Margaret Burke, Beatrice Britten, Elsie Dow—Grade III.

Robert Britten, William Ryan, Lillian Graves, Harry Searles—Grade II.

SPRING TERM.

Clara M. Coyne, Letty Davis, Ruth C. Dutcher, Flora Messinger, Edwin Gaskill, Roy Westcott—High.

Olive S. Osgood, Warren Henry—Grade IX.

Ruth L. Worthen, George E. Clifford—Grade VIII.

Clayton Gaskill, Harry Steele, Florence Forbes, Pearl Whitney—Grade VII.

Ruth Munyon, Margaret Steere, Arthur Durgin—Grade VI.

Bertha Mead, Edith Scriven, Roland Hollis—Grade V.

Grace Tillotson, Harold Jordan—Grade IV.

Harriet Forbes—Grade III.

William E. Hagar, James Hannigan—Grade II.

Mabel Durfee, Harold Spaulding—Kindergarten.

Irene Gaskill—South Hopedale.

Seventeenth Annual Report

OF THE

Bancroft Memorial Library,

Hopedale, Massachusetts,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1902.

TRUSTEES.

EDWARD L. OSGOOD,	Term expires 1903.
FRANK H. FRENCH,	“ “ 1904.
ANNA M. BANCROFT, Chairman,	“ “ 1905.

LIBRARIAN.

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER.

ASSISTANTS.

EMMA L. DAVIS,

LUCY E. DAY.

JANITOR.

C. F. MAYNARD.

Seventeenth Annual Report of the Trustees of The Bancroft Memorial Library.

The trustees of The Bancroft Memorial Library respectfully submit the seventeenth annual report.

We are glad to announce that this year, 1902, has been most successful in the history of the library. We have had the largest circulation, 18,187 volumes, the record month, October, when 1811 books were taken out. Our record of fiction has decreased to a little less than 71 per cent, and in October 1042 persons used the reading and reference rooms.

The library has been in its new home three years, and the gain in circulation is most gratifying; the circulation the last year in the old library was 11,726; this year it has been 18,187, a gain of 6461 volumes. We feel the non-fiction card is no longer an experiment; 3063 books were taken on this card during the year, 855 more than in 1901.

Our library contained 6840 volumes December, 1902. This does not include about 3000 government books in the room down stairs, which we call the government room, and these books are also for circulation.

In purchasing books during the year special attention has been given to improving the department of travel. This special work will be continued the next year, as the large circulation of books of travel warrants us in feeling there is a public demand for this line of reading. Of the whole number of books added about a third have been fiction, and an effort has been made to put in the good popular works as well as to add to our already large list of standard novels.

We are very fortunate in being able to retain the services of Miss Sornborger, our librarian. She is desirous of aiding in every possible way all patrons who wish assistance, and if the desired books are not in our own library, she can borrow them from Boston or Worcester for any person willing to pay

express charges. She has placed upon the charging desk good books, not fiction, to call attention to many instructive, entertaining and valuable works that might otherwise escape attention. This work is to be supplemented by the bulletin board next year. We ask you to look at this for a notice of new books, of important articles in magazines, and of important current events.

The work on the card catalogue continues, and in addition to cataloguing the new books, the subjects of Sociology, Philology, and Fine Arts have been completed, leaving only Religion, Travel and Useful Arts incomplete, all of which will probably be finished in 1903.

In July, 1901, our library joined the Library Art Club; from it we have had this year nine exhibits: Boston and Maine views; Florence; Perugia; Hawaii; Munich; Local views; Rio Grande Railroad; Orvieto; Venice. Some of these exhibits were very fine, all of a good deal of merit and interest, and it seems well worth our while to continue our membership in the club.

For books, magazines and papers presented during the year, we call your attention to the report of the librarian, but we wish to call special attention to gifts from our own citizens. Miss Dutcher, who makes an annual gift to the library, this year gave a beautiful and attractive book, "In and around the Grand Canyon." Since the start of the work Mr. Dutcher has given us "American Architect and Building News," finely bound, and as usual gave us the four volumes this year. He also gave us the "History of the Republican Party" in two volumes, "Black Phalanx," "Door and Window Grilles in Bronze and Iron" and "Renaissance Doorways," the last two beautifully illustrated editions. Thirty-six volumes have been purchased with the money given by Gen. Draper, thus adding much to the efficacy of our library in the mechanical department. With the Bancroft Fund we have purchased a new and attractive set of the works of Charles Dickens; our own was badly worn and had been rebound, and while we shall continue to use the old one, we are glad to put upon the shelves the finest trade edition of Charles Dickens that is pub-

lished. Our unique gift of the year is from Mr. Eben S. Draper, and is the first copy of "The Mammoth," a four-page paper, 4 in. by 6 in. in size, published in 1845 by Adin Augustus Ballou, son of Rev. Adin Ballou, and so framed that the four pages can be read.

Finally, we wish to thank the public for the unfailing courtesy and consideration which is everywhere manifest; by these we feel the beauties of the surroundings are appreciated, and the increase in circulation shows the appreciation of the reading public, a most gratifying fact to the trustees of The Bancroft Memorial Library.

ANNA M. BANCROFT, Chairman.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Receipts:—

Appropriation . . .	\$2,300 00
Proceeds of dog tax . . .	232 13
Fines, sale of books, etc. . .	110 02
Interest on Bancroft fund . . .	40 00
Gen. Draper money spent . . .	106 37
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	\$2,788 52

Expenditures:—

Books . . .	\$675 03
Interest, Bancroft fund . . .	40 00
Gen. Draper money . . .	106 37
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	\$821 40
Periodicals . . .	144 95
Binding . . .	161 68
Supplies . . .	23 00
Salaries . . .	625 11
Lighting and heating . . .	480 00
Care . . .	300 00
Sundries . . .	232 38
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	\$2,788 52

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

The following lists show the number of books delivered for home use, and the number of visitors to the reading-room during 1901 and 1902:—

	Books Taken Out.		Visitors to the Reading-Room.	
	1901.	1902.	1901.	1902.
January,	1,351	1,700	668	791
February,	1,358	1,523	682	615
March,	1,559	1,592	721	730
April,	1,309	1,412	553	671
May,	1,254	1,360	553	559
June,	1,243	1,267	449	595
July,	1,360	1,317	586	534
August,	1,344	1,219	594	515
September,	1,242	1,553	613	789
October,	1,421	1,811	674	1,042
November,	1,510	1,807	695	951
December,	1,395	1,626	682	788
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	16,346	18,187	7,470	8,580

Card-holders, 1000; registered during year, 269.

Volumes in library, 9,500.

Added during year:—

By purchase, new	.	.	.	454
By purchase, to replace worn copies	.	.	.	59
By binding	.	.	.	112
By gift	.	.	.	61

— 686

Fines, \$52.63.

Per cent of fiction circulated, 71.

Sunday visitors to the reading-room, 270.

BOOKS PURCHASED WITH MONEY GIVEN BY GEN. WM. F.
DRAPER FOR BOOKS IN THE USEFUL ARTS.

American engineering competition.

Andrews, H. B. Handbook for street railway engineers.

Beale, O. J. Handbook for apprenticed machinists.

Blaine, R. G. Hydraulic machinery.

Engineering index.

- Haswell, C. H. Mechanics' and engineers' pocket-book.
- Hawkins, N. Engineers' examinations: questions and answers.
- Handbook of calculations for engineers.
- Maxims and instruction for the boiler room.
- Mechanical drawing.
- New catechism of electricity.
- New catechism of the steam engine.
- Practical treatise on the steam engine indicator.
- Hiscox, G. D. Gas, gasoline and oil engines.
- Homans, J. E. A. B. C. of the telephone.
- Jackson & Jackson. Elementary book on electricity and magnetism.
- Jones, F. R. Machine design, 2 v.
- Keep, W. J. Cast iron.
- Kent, William. Steam boiler economy.
- Low & Bevis. Manual of machine drawing and design.
- Peabody, C. H. Valve gears for steam engines.
- Pitman, Isaac. Short hand instructor.
- Posselt, E. A. Jacquard machine.
- Textile machinery. 2 v.
- Rhead & Sexton. Assaying and metallurgical analysis.
- Sedgwick, W. T. Principles of sanitary science and the public health.
- Sennett & Oram. Marine steam engine.
- Smith, A. W. Material of machines.
- Spon's encyclopædia of the industrial arts. 5 v.
- West, T. D. Metallurgy of cast iron.

BOOKS PURCHASED WITH THE INTEREST OF THE BANCROFT
FUND.

Gadshill edition of Charles Dickens' works. 34 volumes.

GIFTS, 1902.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Bancroft, Miss A. M.	.	.	82 nos.
Billings, G. M. (Milford Gazette)	.	.	1 yr.
Chelsea Soldiers' Home	.	.	2

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Cook & Sons (Milford Daily Journal)	.		1 yr.
Corey, D. P.	1		
Draper Co.	.	12	1
Dutcher, F. J.	9		1
Dutcher, Miss G. M.	1		
Framingham State Normal School	.	1	
A friend	1		
Green, S. S.	.	1	
Home Market Club (Protectionist)	.		1 yr.
Kahler, G. O.	1		
Lake Mohonk Conference	.	1	
Lawson, T. W.	1		
Leahy Bros. (Milford Daily News)	.		1 yr.
Lowell Textile School	.	1	
			Bul.

Libraries:—

Boston Public Library	1	
Brockton Public Library	1	1 yr.
Brookline Public Library	1	1 yr.
Burlington, Vt., Fletcher Free Library	1	
Chelsea, Fitz Public Library	1	
Dedham Public Library	1	
Everett, Parlin Memorial Library	1	
Fall River Public Library	1	
Grand Rapids Public Library	1	
Lancaster Town Library	1	
Lawrence Public Library	1	
Leominster Public Library	1	
Lynn Public Library	1	
Malden Public Library	1	
Natick, Morse Institute Library	1	
Newark, N. J.		3
Newton Free Library	1	
New Bedford Public Library	1	
North Adams Public Library	1	
Peabody Institute Library	1	3
Providence Public Library	1	
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association	1	

Salem Public Library . . .	1	
Southbridge Public Library . . .	1	
Taunton Public Library . . .	1	
Theological Library of Boston . . .	1	
Uxbridge Public Library . . .	1	
Weymouth, Tufts Library . . .	1	
Worcester Public Library . . .	1	
		Per.
Massachusetts, State of . . . 18	7	
Osgood, E. L. . . .	16	
Putnam, A. A. . . . 1		
Sherman, E. E. . . . :		68 nos.
Smyth, G. H. . . . 1		
Tabor Academy . . .	1	
Thompson, Gilbert . . .	1	
United States Government . . . 28	75	
Weston, Mrs. Phila . . .		18 nos.

LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY RECEIVED.

(Those marked * are given.)

WEEKLIES.

American Machinist.	Official Gazette.*
Automobile and Motor Review.	Outlook.
Electrical World and Engineer.	Public Opinion.
Frank Leslie's Illustrated.	Saturday Evening Post.*
Great Round World.	Scientific American.
Harper's Weekly.	Scientific American Supplement.
Illustrated London News.	Woman's Journal.*
Life.	Youth's Companion.
Milford Gazette.*	

MONTHLIES.

American Advocate of Peace.*	Century.
Arena.	Cosmopolitan.
Art Journal.	Cumulative Index to Periodicals.
Atlantic.	Delineator.
Bookman.	

Educational Review.
 Engineering Magazine.
 Forum.
 Frank Leslie's Popular Magazine.
 Good Roads Magazine.*
 Gunton's Magazine.
 Harper's Magazine.
 Harper's Bazar.
 International Monthly.
 Ladies' Home Journal.
 Library Journal.
 Lippincott's.
 McClure's.
 Machinery.
 Manifesto.*
 Masters in art.

Munsey's.
 Musician.
 New England.
 Nineteenth Century.
 North American Review.
 Outing.
 Popular Science Monthly.
 Protectionist.*
 Review of Reviews.
 St. Nicholas.
 Scientific American. Building
 Supplement.
 Scribner's.
 Success.
 Textile Record.*
 Woman's Home Companion.
 World's Work.

QUARTERLIES.

Technology Review.*

DAILIES.

Boston Herald.
 Boston Journal.

Milford Daily News.*
 Milford Daily Journal.*

